

County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency (HHS)
Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI) Program Guide Letter

CAPI Redeterminations – Clarification Regarding Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Referrals

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Issue Date:

06/22/2016

Effective Date:

Upon Receipt

Purpose:

The purpose of this letter is to provide instruction on when a CAPI recipient must reapply for SSI at redetermination.

Background:

CAPI recipients must have been determined ineligible for SSI solely due to their immigration status. Since this status may change, the recipient's status must be re-evaluated to determine if a referral to reapply for SSI is necessary.

Policy Change:

The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) has provided instruction to refer recipients to reapply for SSI at redetermination if it appears that the recipient may now be a qualified alien.

Summary of Changes:

CAPI PG 99-112.B.6 has been added to include this clarification.

Impact/s:

Quality Control

CDSS has not specified a Quality Control requirement for CAPI and appeals are handled through the usual State hearing process.

References:

All County Letter 16-34

Sunset Date:

This letter will be reviewed for continuance by 06/30/2019.

Approval for Release:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rick Wanne", followed by the date "6-22-16".

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